Agenda February 19, 2011 – March 4, 2011

Monday, February 21, 2011 – Presidents' Day – County Offices Closed

County Council
Tuesday, February 22, 2011
Banneker Room
George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD
7:30 p.m.

Public Hearing

Approve Minutes

Monthly Meeting – February 14, 2011

The following legislation was introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive unless otherwise noted:

Appointments

- Council Resolution No. 8-2011 Introduced by The Chairperson Confirming the appointment of Joan Becker, Irfan Malik, David A. Marker, Cheryl M. Miller, David Myers, Kevin Rodkey, and Lawrence Walker to the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission and naming Lawrence Walker as the Chairperson
- Council Resolution No. 9-2011 Pursuant to Section 2-105 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, approving the names of Kent Finkelsen, Paul Gudelski, Wayne Lesonick, and Renee C. Mierczak to be submitted to the Director of the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation as nominees for the position of Howard County Supervisor of Assessments
- Council Resolution No. 13-2011 Confirming the appointment of Daniel E. Tracy, Jr. to the Recreation & Parks Board
- Council Resolution No. 14-2011 Confirming the appointment of Sandi S. Olek to the Environmental Sustainability Board
- Council Resolution No. 15-2011 Confirming the reappointment of James Caldwell to the Environmental Sustainability Board
- Council Resolution No. 16-2011 Confirming the reappointment of Cathy Hudson to the Environmental Sustainability Board

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Council Resolution No. 17-2011 - Confirming the appointment of Deb Poquette to the Public Ethics Commission.

General

- Council Bill No. 4-2011 Introduced by Greg Fox Amending an uncodified section in Council Bill No. 14-2007, as amended by Council Bills No. 11-2008, 2-2009, and 62-2009, that required certain connections to the Planned Service Area for water and sewer within a certain time in order to extend the time to make the connections; and providing for the application of this Act.
- Council Bill No. 5-2011 Reorganizing the Executive Branch of County Government pursuant to Section 403 of the Howard County Charter; creating an Office of Transportation within the Department of County Administration; setting forth the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Transportation; setting forth the general qualifications of the Administrator of the Office of Transportation; providing that the Administrator of the Office of Transportation will be an executive exempt position appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer with the approval of the County Executive; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the Executive Branch of County Government
- Council Resolution No. 10-2011 Introduced by The Chairperson Establishing a Charter Review Commission to review and make recommendations concerning the Howard County Charter; appointing certain persons to serve on the Commission; appointing a Chairperson; providing for the duties of the Commission including the duty to submit a final report on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Redistricting Commission
- Council Resolution No. 11-2011 Introduced by Chair and Courtney Watson Amending the Howard County Council Rules of Procedure to conform to longstanding practices; authorizing the Chairperson to cancel a meeting under specified circumstances; clarifying when the Council is permitted to conduct closed sessions and who may attend such sessions; clarifying that the Chairperson may, but need not, vote; clarifying the way that Administration requests are characterized; and generally relating to the Council Rules of Procedure
- Council Resolution No. 12-2011 Endorsing and authorizing the Howard County Executive to file an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for certain grants under the Federal Transit Act

Tabled Legislation

Council Bill No. 56-2010 - Clarifying certain sign requirements specific to Downtown Columbia under certain conditions; allowing signs of a certain size in Downtown Columbia; allowing certain signs in Downtown Columbia under certain conditions; allowing certain signs in the County rights-of-way in Downtown Columbia; allowing for certain signs to be illuminated in Downtown Columbia; defining certain terms; amending certain definitions; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to sign requirements for Downtown Columbia (Tabled 1/3/11 / Extended Life 30 days and tabled on 2/7/11)

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Council Resolution No. 138-2010 - Adopting Downtown-wide Design Guidelines for Downtown Columbia (Tabled 1/3/11)

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County Council Monday, February 28, 2011 Legislative Work Session Banneker Room

George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 4:30 p.m.

Zoning Board Thursday, March 3, 2011 Banneker Room George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing

Zoning Board Case No. 1090M

Normandy Venture Ltd. To amend the Zoning Map from B-2 to TNC. (8450 & 8480 Baltimore Nat'l Pike & 3095 Rogers Ave.)

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